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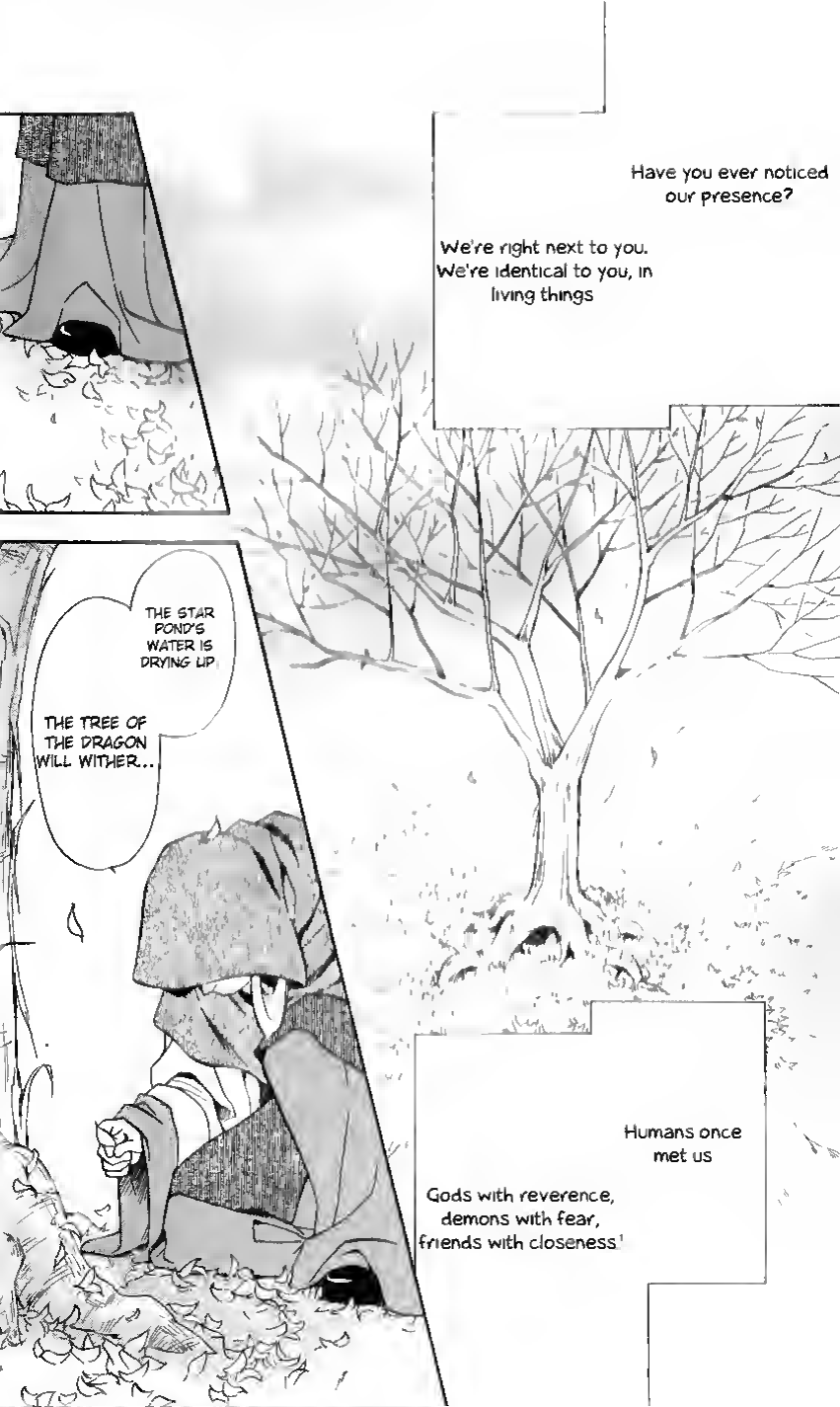
Have you ever noticed our presence?
We're right next to you. We're identical to you, in living things
THE STAR POND'S WATER IS DRYING UP!
THE TREE OF THE DRAGON WILL WITHER...
Humans once met us
Gods with reverence, demons with fear, friends with closeness.

THE DRAGON'S FRUIT WILL SOON...
NOT ONLY HAS THE DRAGON KING PASSED AWAY BUT THE FRUIT HAS BEEN LOST, AS WELL
IS THERE NOTHING LEFT FOR THE DRAGONS TO DO BUT DIE OFF...?
IT WAS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO THAT THE CROWN PRINCE'S SEED WAS STOLEN
...PROBABLY
I WILL FIND ITS WHEREABOUTS MYSELF
WITHOUT FAIL...

新体操競技会
Number eleven, from Shirakashi High School,
Sakura Karukawa-san.
SAKURA,
DO YOUR BEST!!

SHE'S DONE IT!
AH!
Hey!
SAKURA!!
AH!

YOU MADE IT!
TAKARA-NII!
TAMA-NEE!
Left the store to come
IT WAS GREAT~
As expected of my little sister!!
Growl
NO KIDDING. THEY REALLY LOVE SAKURA, HUH?
AS USUAL, THOSE SIBLINGS ARE REALLY CLOSE.
MUGYA
MINE!
MINE!
MUGYA

YOU'RE RIGHT!!
She's just standing there, but she still looks elegant...
EH, NO WAY! LAST YEAR'S NATIONAL CHAMPION'?
RYUU FUCHI HIGH SCHOOL'S SEKKA MIZUUCHI IS HERE
HEY, LOOK!
THAT'S...
DO YOU THINK THEY COULD BE SCOUTING!?
HEY! WASN'T SHE LOOKING AT SAKURA?

甘味かふか
TODAY WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN A NORMAL DAY~
WOW! THE TAMA-NEE DELUXE IS GORGEOUS!
BUT THE MEAL'S NOTHING SMALL, EITHER![2]
SABA
Congratulations to SAKURA for placing FOURTH!
OOOOO! THE FRIED TOFU RISES IN THREE LEVELS ON THE PLATE!
TA-DAH!
It's a custom for all three of us siblings to eat dinner together.
SO GOOD![3]

Because our parents died when I was still young
the two of them took over the Sweet Shop and raised me with just their own strength
NEXT UP IS THE DISTRICT PRIMARY
BUT THE MAIN TARGET IS TO ADVANCE TO THE PREFECTURE TOURNAMENT
TODAY, THERE WERE A FEW MISSES
BUT WITH A FEW ADJUMESTMENTS, YOU CAN WIN FROM NOW ON!
YEAH!
I WANT TO GO UNTIL THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT!
.....
♪
I WANT TO TRY TO PERFORM ON THE SAME STAGE AS SEKKA MIZUUCHI-SAN!
AH! SHE WAS THERE TODAY
She's actually very popular.

Water
Sits Up
02:06
Creak
mutter
Ehhh
Eh_
MIZUCHI AND THE REST CAME TO TODAY'S TOURNAMENT
mutter
THEY SAW SAKURA IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.
Me_?
mutter_
Eh_?

YOU'RE MY BIG BROTHER AND BIG SISTER, AREN'T YOU?
TAMA-NEE, TAKARA-NII. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WE'RE NOT BLOOD RELATIVES?
SAKURA...!!
AH...
We're not... blood-related _!?
FALL
No... way...
WE'RE NOT YOUR REAL SIBLINGS...

SAKURA
GRAB
YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT.
BUT WE'LL TELL YOU HOW YOU WERE SAVED.
TAMA AND I ORIGINALLY LIVED IN THE MOUNTAIN RESECCES.
PEOPLE DIDN'T ENTER MUCH BECAUSE OF THE TERRAIN
IT'S A HUMAN BABY! IT'S STILL ALIVE!
Cry
Cry
IT'LL BE OKAY! WE'RE GOING TO SAVE YOU NOW, OKAY?
The mountain trail was crumbling because of the horrible storm that day The inside of the car was wreaked, and you were the only one alive.
By chance, Tama and I found you on the path

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, TAKARA? IT'S CRYING IS GETTING SO WEAK
DO YOUR BEST! YOU NEED TO BREATHE PROPERLY!
MAYBE THAT PERSON WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE HER!
LIKE WHEN WE GOT SEPARATED FROM OUR PARENTS AND WERE WANDERING AROUND!
IT'S STILL JUST A BABY!
LOOK, IT'S STILL ALIVE!
YOU'RE THE DRAGON KING, AREN'T YOU!?
PLEASE SAVE THIS BABY!

THAT IS ..
PLEASE!
SAVE IT!
..
THIS IS MY DRAGON'S FRUIT.
I AM NOT IN NEED OF IT, SO...
IF YOU MAKE HER EAT THIS FRUIT, SHE WILL BECOME HEALTHY
SHE WON'T HAVE ANY DISEASES OR INJURIES, AND I BELIEVE THAT SHE WILL TURN INTO A HEALTHY CHILD.
I UNDER-STAND

BUT, TO THE DRAGON RACE, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT TREASURE.
THE DAY WILL COME WHEN DIFFICULTIES WILL BEFALL THAT CHILD
Nod
TAKARA, TAMA. WHEN THAT DAY COMES, CAN YOU VOW TO PROTECT THIS CHILD WITH ALL OF YOUR STRENGTH?
KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM EVERYONE.
THEN, IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU TOOK HER SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY.
IT WOULD BE BEST TO GO TO A PLACE WITH LOTS OF HUMANS.
SLIP IN WITH THE HUMANS AND LIVE ALONGSIDE THEM.

I was saved
drip
YOU'RE NOT MY REAL SISTER AND BROTHER...
BUT SAKURA, YOU KNOW
PURSUERS!?
Stunned
CRAP! AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
SAKURA, COME THIS WAY.
YOU'LL BE HIDDEN
EH, WHAT ...?

...
TAKARA-NII TAMA-NEE WHAT'S THE MATTER!?
WAIT JUST A SECOND IT'LL BE OVER SOON.
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. IT'LL BE FINE.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL BE ABLE TO SENSE YOU.
THEY CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO TAKE OUR PRECIOUS LITTLE SISTER
JUST IN CASE THE THREE OF US CAN'T BE TOGETHER...
THUMP

WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH.
Why can't I move!?
Thump
Wait...
Wait...!
Thump
Thump
SLAM

WHERE IS THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON!?
SFX: CRASH
WHAT A PROBLEM! DO PURSUERS JUST BARGE INTO A PERSON'S HOUSE?
YOU TWO OBVIOUSLY HAVE THE STOLEN ITEM.
TELL ME WHERE IT IS!
THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
OH, COULD IT BE *THAT THING*?
HOW MANY YEARS AGO DID WE THROW IT AWAY?
STOP SAYING SUCH OBVIOUS LIES!
The Fruit of the Dragon
That thing that I ate...?

SFX: BOOM
WHO IS!
WE NEED TO TAKE THEM BACK SO WE CAN GET INFORMATION!
GRAB THEM!
SFX: REACH
SFX: CRASH
DAMMIT, STOP!
HA.. SWEET, HUH?
SHINE
HM?

HEHH...
UHH...
SFX: LIGHT
KU...
WH...
Tama-nee and Takara-nii tu.. turned into foxes!!

SFX Rattle
Quick Motion
Stone..!?
No way...
That can't be!
WHAT WAS THAT?
THEY'VE TURNED INTO STONE!
THEY'VE ...
WHY DID THIS...
WITH THIS, THE LOCATION OF THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON IS...
FOR NOW, TAKE THEM BACK. I WILL ASK THE PRINCE FOR DIRECTIONS.
CARRY THEM OUT!!
Wait.
Don't take them.
Stop it.

I'm right here!
The Fruit of the Dragon is here.
LET'S GO.
Why can't I cry out?
Why can't I move?
Don't take Tama-nee and Takara-nii away!

Squeak
...Who?
FWIP
...UH.
CAN YOU MOVE?

...?
Have I met this person before?

YOU'VE GOTTEN BIG, SAKURA.
TAKARA AND TAMA COMMUNICATED WITH ME OFTEN.
Takara-nii and Tama-nee are...
Then, I really did eat that Dragon's Fruit.
This person.. About me...
THERE NOT HERE .. I FIGURED.
TAMA-NEE!
TAKARA-NII!

WHAT SHOULD I DO? IT'S MY FAULT...
TAKARA-NII AND TAMA-NEE TURNED COMPLETELY INTO STONE FOXES....
THEIR TRUE SHAPES WERE FOXES
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
Nod
True forms....
I see.
We truly aren't blood-related, then.
THOSE TWO WOULD NOT WISH FOR YOU TO BLAME YOURSELF.
THEY SAVED YOU BY RISKING THEIR OWN LIVES.
THAT...
WHIRL
I KNOW THAT!

Takara-nii...
Tama-nee...!
For me....!!
We love you so much.
WHERE WERE THE TWO OF THEM TAKEN TO!?
IF THEY WERE CHANGED INTO STONE, CAN'T THEY BE RETURNED TO THE WAY THEY WERE!?
ARE TAKARA-NII AND TAMA-NEE DEAD!?
STONE... HAH...
IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARILY POSSIBLE TO RESTORE THEM TO THEIR ORIGINAL
I CANNOT SAY FOR SURE.
REALLY..? WE CAN SAVE THEM...!?

SHALL WE GO TOGETHER?
So that I...
HOWEVER, I CAN TELL YOU WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN.
I DO NOT KNOW HOW TO RESTORE THOSE TWO TO THEIR ORIGINAL FORM.
can save them!
grab

COME.
HYA ..!
SFX: GAAA
!
A Dragon...!

He...
Turned into a dragon...!
Grab
It's so fast...!!
SFX: Zuuuu
Did he smile just now...?
HOW FAR ARE WE GOING? IS THE PLACE NOT IN OUR WORLD'S REALM?[2]
I WILL NOT DROP YOU.
DON'T WORRY.

I WONDER...
DO YOU THINK THAT SUCH A PLACE EXISTS?
NON-HUMAN THINGS... YOU HUMANS CALL THEM "DEMONS" OR "MONSTERS" AND SUCH.
IT IS NATURAL THAT THEY SHOULD EXIST.
AT THE LEAST, WE EXIST *HERE*.
THEY MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE HUMAN, MIX IN WITH HUMANS, AND LIVE THEIR LIVES, JUST AS HUMANS DO.
JUST LIKE TAKARA AND TAMA.
H
a
a
IT SEEMS THAT THEY HAD ONCE LIVED ALONGSIDE THEM IN THEIR NATURAL FORMS....

LOOK.
TAKARA AND TAMA SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN THERE
SOME-WHERE WITHIN RYUU FUCHI HIGH SCHOOL
Taka-ra-nii...
Tama-nee...

HOWEVER, THE DRAGON'S FRUIT IS INSIDE YOU.
THAT SPIRIT, INSIDE YOUR BODY, WILL BRING YOU TROUBLES AND HARD-SHIPS.
YOU WILL GO THROUGH MANY TRIALS.
flash
IF YOU GO TO THAT PLACE, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RESCUE THE TWO OF THEM.

...WILL YOU GO, DESPITE THIS?

I WILL GO.
I will save Takara-nii and Tama-nee.
No matter what!
AH...
WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN?
WELL...

AS I MADE YOU EAT THE DRAGON'S FRUIT, IT IS MY DUTY...
I AM YOIYAMI.
IF YOU WISH IT, WE SHALL MEET AGAIN.

touch
I GET THE FEELING THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN HERE FOR A WHILE...
SHUT

Ryuu
Fuchi
High...
step
Takara-
nii,
Tama-
nee...
I'm
here.
Chapter 1 End

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Translation Notes

THE NAME OF THE HIGH SCHOOL IS LITERALLY "RYUU RYUU FUCHI," OR "DRAGON DRAGON ABYSS."

YOIYAMI'S NAME USES THE CHARACTERS FOR "TWILIGHT."

MIZUCHI'S NAME IS WRITTEN IN DIFFERENT WAYS DEPENDING ON WHO SAYS IT. SAKURA AND HER FRIENDS CALL HER "MIZUUCHI," USING THE KANJI FOR "WATER" AND "INSIDE." TAMA AND TAKARA CALL HER "MIZUCHI," USING THE "DRAGON" KANJI.

SAKURA CALLS HER BROTHER TAMA-NEE AND TAKARA-NII; "NEE" AND "NII" ARE HONORIFICS USED FOR OLDER SISTERS AND BROTHERS, RESPECTIVELY

天の竜*地の桜
Second Chapter
Ten no Ryuu*Chi no Sakura

Takara-nii and Tama-nee are here...
RYUU FUCHI HIGH SCHOOL...
But I won't abandon Takara-nii and Tama-nee!
I DO NOT KNOW IF DANGEROUS EXPERIENCES WILL FALL ON YOU.
IT IS THE FAULT OF THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON INSIDE YOU THAT HARDSHIPS AND TROUBLES WILL FOLLOW YOU

WHAT IS A STUDENT FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DOING HERE?
STARTLED
DO.. DO YOU GO TO THIS SCHOOL?
THAT IS... THIS LETTER IS FOR THE BOARD CHAIRMAN
Because Yoiyami-san is looking after me
I'M A TEACHER
AND I ASKED YOU WHAT YOU WERE DOING HERE
So scary
clench
COME THIS WAY.

理事長室
WHEN WE'RE INSIDE THE ACADEMY, ADDRESS ME AS "BOARD CHAIRMAN."
THEN WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE THE DRAGON'S FRUIT IS AT?
UNCLE.
THE FOXES THAT STOLE THE DRAGON'S FRUIT GOT TURNED INTO STONE!?
WE DIDN'T LAY OUR HANDS ON ANY CLUES.
IT SEEMS THAT THE FOXES LED US THERE...
IS SOMEONE TRYING TO GET IN OUR WAY OF RECOVERING THE DRAGON'S FRUIT?
BY THE WAY...
YOU THREE DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE LAST NIGHT, DID YOU?

WE CAN'T GO OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL'S BARRIER WITHOUT NOTIFICATION
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
IF THE FOXES WERE TURNED INTO STONE, THEN THE POWER OF THE DRAGON...
THAT'S...
CAN'T BE.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, PRINCIPAL?
WE WILL SOON KNOW THE TRUTH
YES, SIR.
WE USED A VARIETY OF METHODS TO INVESTIGATE
THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT WAS SOMETHING AKIN TO THE POWER OF THE GYOKU HELD BY DRAGONS.

UNCLE, ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU DISTRUST US, YOUR FAMILY?
THAT'S NOT TRUE, PRINCE.
AS YOU DRAGONS ARE CONCERNED, THAT FRUIT IS A PRECIOUS THING THAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH YOUR FUTURE
THE BOARD CHAIRMAN IS SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RECOVER FROM ITS LOSS.
THEN, WHO IS IT?
THE ONLY OTHER DRAGON...
YOIYAMI.
shocked
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
HE WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING!

THAT'S RIGHT.
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
WHO THINKS MORE ABOUT THE DRAGONS THAN OUR ELDEST BROTHER?
HE WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING THAT WOULD INJURE US!
HOWEVER, WE THINK OF THEM ALL EXCEPT YOIYAMI.
SINCE HE FLED TEN YEARS AGO, I HAVE NOT KNOWN HIS WHEREABOUTS.
WHAT WE ARE INVESTIGATING.
ISN'T IT POSSIBLE THAT HE IS LEADING US ASTRAY WHILE AIMING AT SOMETHING ELSE?
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT...

slam
KNOCK
KNOCK
BOARD CHAIR-MAN.
PRINCIPAL, I'M LEAVING THE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO YOU.
YES, SIR.
Sigh...
WHAT IS IT, YUUKI-KUN?
A GIRL FROM KANAGAWA PREFECTURE CAME SHE BROUGHT THIS
THIS IS...
BRING THIS GIRL HERE IMMEDIATELY!

THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON IS INSIDE YOU...
I WILL GIVE YOU THE THING THAT YOU NEED: THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON
AND IN EXCHANGE, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU RETURN TAKARA=NII AND TAMA-NEE.
IT IS UNFORTUNATE, BUT I CANNOT DO THAT.
ONCE THE FRUIT WAS TAKEN INTO YOUR BODY, IT WAS ABSORBED.
IT CAN NEVER BE TAKEN OUT.

AND SO, I DO NOT KNOW HOW TO RESTORE YOUR SIBLINGS.
THAT'S ...!
WE, TOO, ARE NOW SEEKING THE CAUSE OF THAT.
YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL IN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS, ARE YOU NOT?
FOR THE TIME BEING, ENTER THIS SCHOOL AS A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT IN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS.
HOWEVER,
YOU WILL NOT TELL ANYONE THAT YOU HOLD THE FRUIT.
I WILL NOT ELABORATE ON IT NOW,
BUT IT IS VERY PRECIOUS TO US

CRY FOR YOUR SIBLINGS
FOR NOW, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO THIS
UM....
COME THIS WAY.
Open
YES, SIR.
SHE WILL BE ENROLLING AS A RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC SCOLARSHIP STUDENT
TAKE THIS GIRL TO THE MOON DORMITORY.
BUT...
YUUKI-KUN.
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU THINKING...
YOIYAMI—
—

glance
glance
What the heck? It feels like I'm walled in here
The Board Chairman seems very shrewd
I think he must know some way to turn Takara-ni and Tama-nee back to how they were
YOU'RE LOSING YOUR COMPOSURE
SURPRISE
IF YOU ARE A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT AT THIS SCHOOL,
YOU WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN YOUR COMPOSURE AT ALL TIMES
Ehh
hehh
YES, SIR.

What's with this guy!?
THIS IS THE MOON DORM.
I AM THE SUPERVISOR FOR THE MOON DORM, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU COME TO ME FOR EVERY LITTLE THING.
THE OTHER FEMALE DORM IS THE WIND DORM,AND THE MALE DORMS ARE THE FLOWER AND BIRD DORMS
YOU ARE FORBIDDEN TO GO ANYWHERE OTHER THAN YOUR OWN CLUB ACTIVITIES AND YOUR DORM WITHOUT PERMISSION
CURFEW IS AT SEVEN PM, AND WILL BE OBEYED.
It doesn't really fit with his image
IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULES, YOU WILL BE PUNISHED.
knock knock
...Huh?
A crystal bracelet?
open
YE... YES, SIR.
AH, YUUKI-SENSEI.

FROM NOW ON, FUJIMAKI WILL BE YOUR ROOMMATE
THIS IS SAKURA KARUKAWA SHE MISSED THE START OF TERM, AND IS ENROLLING WITH A SCHOLARSHIP IN RHYTHMIC GYMASTICS.
Nice to meet ya
Rhy...
A rhythmic gymnastics scholarship student!?
stare
dart
Why is she so incredibly cautious?
What's the point of that?

Eh!? Have— have they gone bad?
AH! THEY WON'T MAKE YOU FEEL SICK!
slowly
FUKIMAKI-SAN, WAS IT? YOU WANT SOME?
It's Oinari-san
SFX: SHOCK
...DID YOU MAKE THEM YOURSELF?
THEY WERE MADE THIS MORNING, SO DON'T WORRY
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL
No, no
SAKURA,
DELICIOUS FOOD WILL ALWAYS CHEER UP PEOPLE WHO ARE DEPRESSED.
MY OLDER SISTER COOKED THE FRIED BEAN CURD, THOUGH
he he he
MUNCH
IT'S YUMMY
I GUESS

It's just as Tama-nee said, huh
stare
...WHAT IS IT?
YOU SEEM LIKE A NORMAL PERSON
Huh?
YOU WERE ADMITTED TO THE SCHOOL UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, AND YOU'RE ON THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS TEAM.
ARE THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTS HERE WEIRD?
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW...?
AH!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SETSUKA MIZUUCHI?
I admire her
Setsuka Mizuu... Princess!
Eh, what!?
EHH!?
ガバッ
ゴボッ
ゴホ
SFX: DEEP COUGHING

THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTS... IT'S LIKE, LIKE THEY'RE A GATHERING OF STRANGE PEOPLE
clench
IT'S THAT BAD!? H-H-HOW DO YOU MEAN?
THEY... THEY'RE GORGEOUS? THEY'RE LIKE HEIAN NOBILITY?
Like that!?
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD!
THOSE KIND OF PEOPLE ARE USUALLY IN THE WIND DORM... I WANT TO GO THERE!
THE BOYS IN THE FLOWER DORM HAVE THAT SAME FEELING... THEY'RE LIKE PRINCES...
This "princess" and "prince" stuff is kind of a strange way to put it
Do... Do your best, rhythmic gymnast!
right!
I'm getting kinda nervous...

Somehow or another I was able to get into the school
Thank goodness
I can't believe that the Board Chairman intends to give them back
Okay. Now,
I have to figure out a way to save Takara-nii and Tama-nee..
AH... SNOW.

We've never been separated for this long before.
Even if something horrible happens...
Even if they're cold....
And now, as stone foxes, they're looked up and can't move...
grab

キュ
キュ
キュ
チカッ
ハッ
Yuuki-sensei?
He must be patrolling...
タタタタタ
I'm sure they're here somewhere
SFX: RUNNING
Takara-nii, Tama-nee..
Where are you?
ホウ...
SFX: BREATH

The snow stopped?
YOIYAMI-SAN...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I HAVE FOUND THE PLACE WHERE TAKARA AND TAMA ARE BEING HELD
...CAN YOU FOLLOW ME?
...TAKA-RA-NII?
TAMA-NEE?

all for my sake
EAT LOTS SO YOU'LL GET BIG
SAKURA, TAKE AFTERMEAND BECOME BEAUTIFUL
TAMA-NEE...
TAKARA-NII...

Even though you're foxes,
and we're not related,
My family was just
the two of you
you were still my big
brother and sister
Thank you for
saving me
I love you so much

Now it's my turn to save you
GRIP
IF WE WERE TO SUDDENLY MOVE THEM FROM THIS ROOM, A SIGNAL WOULD BE SENT.
IS IT NO GOOD TO TAKE THEM BACK LIKE THIS?
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE THEM BEHIND IN THIS PLACE!
IT'S COLD, AND THEY MIGHT FREEZE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO THEM!
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE STONE, THEY COULD STILL DIE!

uh-uh
SAKURA.
THERE IS NO REASON TO WORRY.
squeeze
SAKURA...

BECAUSE THEY'VE TURNED TO STONE,
IT IS AS THOUGH THE FLOW OF WATER IN THEIR BODIES HAS STOPPED
THEY DID NOT DIE,
sigh
ALSO,
FOR EVERYONE HERE, TAKARA AND TAMA'S EXISTANCE HOLDS IMPORTANT INFORMATION
THEY WILL NOT BE HANDLED CARELESSLY
REALLY?
IT'S ALRIGHT
Uoyami-san

I see. They are the only ones who know
Only Takara-nii, Tama-nee, Hoiyami-san, and the Board Chairman
SAKURA, DO NOT BE IMPATIENT
RIGHT NOW, YOU CANNOT DO ANYTHING MORE TO MAKE THEM AS THEY WERE
DO NOT GO RECKLESSLY INTO DANGER, EVEN IF YOU SUSPECT SOMETHING
YOU ARE THE OWNER OF THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON, AND THAT IS WHY YOU MUST BE DISCREET
YOU MUST FIRST KEEP PACE WITH THIS SCHOOL,
IF THERE ARE MANY THINGS YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND

NOW, I AM LEAVING YOU IN A TYPE OF SITUATION
WHERE THOSE AROUND YOU ARE PLANNING SOMETHING AND USING SOMETHING
YOU DO NOT KNOW ANYTHING, DO YOU?
I don't know anything...
YOU MUST NOT VERIFY IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES AND BODY
...OKAY
THAT'S A GOOD GIRL.

I wonder why he always seems to be so sad...
WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME SO MUCH, YOIYAMI-SAN?
FOR TAKARA-NII AND TAMA-NEE'S SAKE?
turn
...IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU RETURNED QUICKLY
Yoiyami-san..?

Why
Why did he make me come this early?
理事長室
GOOD MORNING DID YOU GET YOUR REST LAST NIGHT?
...NOPE
UM, THIS CONVERSATION IS...?
I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT.
THE DRAGON'S FRUIT THAT IS INSIDE OF YOU IS GOING TO AWAKEN.
WE, THE FAMILY OF THE DRAGON, WANT IT TO SAVE OURSELVES.
.....
Huh?

AT THIS TIME WE DRAGONS NEED HELP RECOVERING FROM A SITUATION
THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON IS WHAT WILL SAVE US
HOWEVER THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON INSIDE YOUR BODY IS NOW SLEEPING
WHICH IS WHY NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE IT
ナルタン
THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON WILL AWAKEN. THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON THAT YOU ATE IS THE ONLY ONE
...HEY.
JUST ME. . YOU SAID IT'S JUST ME
JUST ONE DRAGON'S FRUIT WON'T BE ENOUGH, WILL IT?
THAT IS ESSENTIALLY THE CASE
FOUR FRUITS WERE BORNE BY THE THE DRAGON'S TREE OF MY FAMILY

HOWEVER, THAT TREE WITHERED LAST MONTH.
THE OTHER FRUITS WERE LOST.
THAT'S...
IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT THE FRUIT INSIDE YOU WILL AWAKEN.
THE STRENGTH OF THE DRAGON PRINCES IS A NECESSITY.
THE THREE PRINCES ARE HERE, AT RYUU FUCHI HIGH SCHOOL
EACH OF THEM IS USING THEIR STRENGTH FOR YOUR SAKE.
I don't know about things like dragons or foxes
WHY DID THIS SORT OF THING...
LOOK FOR A MOMENT.

AND HOW IS IT NOW?
SFX: KYUN
LOOK AT THIS SCHOOL'S STUDENTS.
YOU SEE NORMAL HUMANS GOING BACK AND FORTH, RIGHT?
?
Huh!?
Ears? Tails? What the...
AT THIS SCHOOL, OTHER THINGS ARE HERE, COPYING THE SHAPE OF HUMANS LIKE YOU.
WE DRAGONS WERE THE FIRST FOXES, WATER DRAGONS, BADGERS, KAPPAS...
HUMANS ARE CALLING THEM THINGS LIKE "MONSTERS" OR "SACRED BEASTS."

But... Even so, why me?
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, THE DRAGONS HAVE, ABOVE ALL ELSE, SUPPLIED WATER AND OTHER T HINGS NECECS-SARY TO LIFE
RYUU FUCHI HIGH HAS THE PATRONAGE OF THE DRAGONS. AS A SCHOOL, WE HAVE GROWN LARGE, AC-CEPTING MORE THAN JUST DRAGONS.
CAN YOU AWAKEN THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON
IF WE RETURN YOUR SIBLINGS TO THE WAY THEY WERE WITH THAT POWER?
EH...?
EVEN SO, YOU WILL NOT USE THAT POWER?

Takara-nii...
Tama-nee...
If I can awaken the fruit, will I be able to save you?
I WILL AWAKEN THE FRUIT.
HOW DO I DO IT?
YOU ARE YOUR OWN WAY TO DO SO.
THE PRINCES HAVE THE TITLE OF "RYUUZEN."
WELL, YOU'LL KNOW, SOON ENOUGH
So that I can save Takara-nii and Tama-nee
I have to do my best at this school

Everyone looks normal...
Right?
Oh, it's Fujimaki-chan !!!!
SFX. SCHOOL BELL
カラーン コローン
THANK GOODNESS WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS
HEY, IN THIS CLASS,
IS THERE ANYONE NAMED "RYUUZEN" OR..
SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT SAKURA KARUKAYA!

Are your greetings not belated?
Kindly come with us to the rhythmic gymnastics welcoming party
SFX. Ba-ban
flash
flash
Say what?

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Chapter Two

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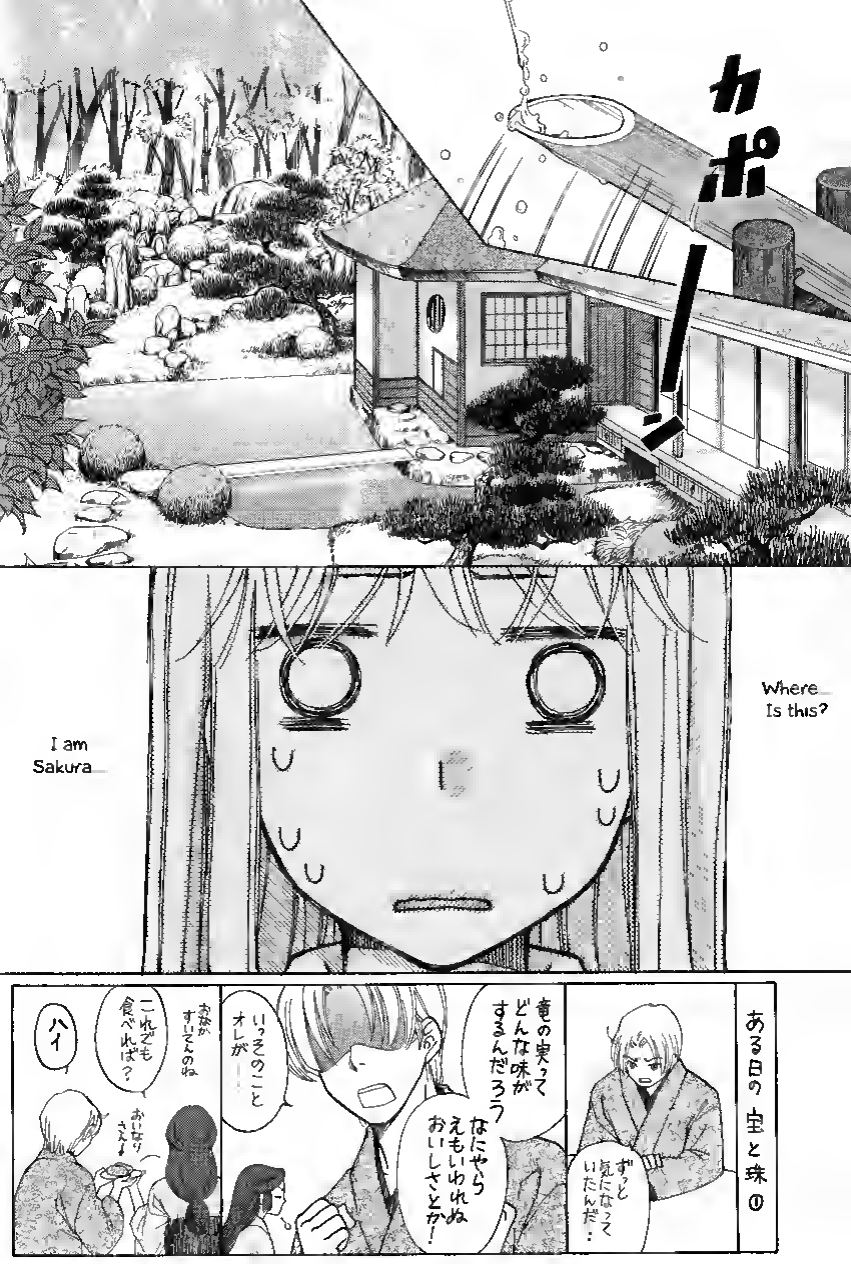
カポーン!!
Where Is this?
I am Sakura
ある日の宝と珠の
ずっと気になっていたんだ…
竜の実ってどんな味がするんだろう
なにやらえもいわれぬおいしさとか!
いっそのことオレが…
女がすたるのね
これでも食べれば?
ハイ
おいなりさん♪

Strange...
What am I doing in this place?
Surely...
Waa...
Ah...
hot
set
slip
THE TEA BOWLS SHOULD NOT BE HANDLED IN THAT WAY.
Hehh

This is also one part of the dojo.
U... UM, DID WE NOT COME TO THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS PRACTICE GROUND?
Why did I have to go so quickly and get pushed along for tea with Yuuga(?)?
What do rythmic gymnastics and the tea ceremony have to do with each other?
And WHAT is with the dojo?
FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU COME TO RYUU FUCHI HIGH SCHOOL?
OR DO YOU NOT KNOW ABOUT THAT?

THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB
IS A PLACE TO REFINE THE HEART, TECHNIQUE, AND PHYSIQUE AND SHARPEN ONES CLAWS IN ORDER TO BECOME A FLAWLESS WOMAN.
IT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR PEOPLE TO SEE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS AS BEAUTIFUL.
ONE MUST ALWAYS BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS OUTLOOK AS A WOMAN, SO THAT IT WILL BECOME NATURAL TO ONSELF.
I RECOGNIZE YOU AS A TRUE MEMBER.
Please use proper posture
SFX: SLAP
Uuu.
Gu...Gi...Gi...
Do I have to do these things all the time?
THESE ARE BASIC THINGS.
AS YOU HAVE ENROLLED IN THIS SCHOOL, YOU MUST MASTER THEM

THIS PLACE IS FOR GIRLS OF DISTINGUISHED FAMILIES.
THEY ARE PRACTICING EVERY DAY FOR THE SAKE OF POLISHING THEIR DIGNITY AND BEAUTY.
THEY ASSEMBLE AT THESE FACILITIES FOR THAT SAKE, ABOVE ALL.
Sakura, don't forget!
...This is
The rhythmic gymnastics club!!!
...The freakin' rhythmic gymnastics club!

Strange something is strange
Pant
YOU MUST PRACTICE YOUR GREETING.
Pant
Ehhh
IN-STRUCT THIS GIRL.
YES.
It's like Fujimaki-chan said...
The rhythmic gymnastis club is weird like this...
ARE YOU .. A MAID HERE?
Tremble
Tremble
Tremble
WE'RE MEMBERS OF THE RHYTMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB
YOU ARE FACING YOUR HONORED ELDER SISTERS IN A DISRESPECTFUL MANNER
There's a pecking order!?

tremble tremble
EVEN SO, WITH HOW LONG THE FOXES BLENDED IN, WE SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT IT.
HONESTLY, SHE CAN'T PERFORM AT THE TOP.
THAT'S THE RHTYMIC GYMNASTICS SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT!?
whisper
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, SHE'S NOT A NORMAL HUMAN.
whisper
BUT IT'S UNLIKELY THAT SHE HERSELF IS EVEN SELF-AWARE.
SHE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE THINGS ABOUT THE PEOPLE AROUND HER.
THAT'S WHY SHE WAS PLACED IN THE MOON DORM.
Ah... I was that way about those things, huh.
The rhythmic gymnastics club isn't made up of just normal humans, then...
BUT, FOR THE TIME BEING, SHE'S GOT THE BOARD CHAIRMAN'S RECOMMENDATION
YES, BUT HER CLASS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE IMPROVED
THE NOBLE IMAGE OF THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB WILL BE STAINED!

TO HAVE COMMON PEOPLE MIXED IN WITH US--
mutter
mutter
Step
Setsuka-san!
!
ALL OF YOU ARE STILL HERE.
TODAY'S MEETING WAS A GREETING PARTY, WAS IT NOT?
Princess Setsuka!

Pr...Princess...!!?

テテテ
Sakura Karukaya-san,
Welcome to Ryuu Fuchi High School's Rhythmic Gymnastics Team
We, all members, welcome you.
This... This is....
The "Heian Nobility" that Fujimaki-chan was talking about..

These are the ladies chambers!?
Your reply!
FROM NOW ON, I LEAVE MYSELF IN YOUR... HANDS.
WITH SUCH AN APPEARANCE, I WONDER HOW SHE'LL GET ALONG IN THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB.
SHE STICKS OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB...
YOU THINK SO?

HER ABILITY IN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS IS NOT SMALL.
FROM WHAT I SAW THE OTHER DAY WITH HER TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE,
I BELIEVE THAT SHE IS SUFFICIENTLY TALENTED.
BUT...
KARUKA-YA-SAN
NOW THAT YOU ARE HERE, YOUR METHODS HAVE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT I EXPECTED.
YOU WILL NOW FOLLOW THIS PLACE'S AND MEMBERS' METHODS.
'KAY...
Use Words!
YES, MA'AM!

Wobble
Wobble
UM... WHAT'S WITH THIS "PRINCESS" THING?
IN THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB, NO ONE SURPASSES THE PRINCESS IN BEAUTY OR ABILITY.
And why is everyone wearing kimonos?
CLASS IS DETERMINED BY THE TALENT A PERSON HAS
You don't know anything huh.
THOSE WHO DRESS BY WEARING KIMONOS ARE THE PEOPLE IN THE HIGHEST CLASS.
Why are there classes?
It's like the olden days
STARTING TOMORROW, I'LL HAVE TO DO ALL THAT PROPERLY...
OPEN
ha ha ha
ha
pull

TRE
MB
LE
EH...
AH?
I'M HERE SO I CAN SAVE TAKARA-NII AND TAMA-NEE.
The school— Disappeared?
Where is this?
KYA!
Baam

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HOW DID YOU GET IN?
Eh?
A NORMAL HUMAN LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ENTER THIS PLACE.
What's this guy talking about?
WHAT AN IMPOLITE PERSON, TO BUMP INTO SOMEONE AND NOT APOLOGIZE.
AH... MY LOCKET.

PLEASE MOVE YOUR FOOT OFF MY PRECIOUS LOCKET.
AND BESIDES, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO BUMPED INTO ME?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR OWN SITUATION?
THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE IS YOU
Tama-nee... Takara-nii...!
SFX: SLAP

TRAMPLING ON PEOPLE'S BELOVED THINGS IS THE LOWEST!
IF I HAD REASON TO BE SORRY, I WOULD APOLOGIZE.
BUT I THINK THE THINGS YOU ARE SAYING ARE RIDICULOUS!
THIS GIRL...!!
!!

SFX. IMPACT
Huh? It doesn't hurt?
DON'T RAISE YOUR HAND AGAINST A GIRL. IT'S DEPLORABLE.
YOU'RE SUCH A BOTHER.
SO MY OLDER BROTHER ISN'T ACTING POORLY RIGHT NOW?
DON'T CALL ME "BROTHER" AND THINGS LIKE THAT!
IT'S EMBARRASSING TO BE YOUR FAMILY!
Siblings?

SFX: ROLLING/RUMBLING
What?
The sky's...
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU TO DO WHATEVER YOU FEEL LIKE.
LEGITIMATE BLOOD, IS IT? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
THE LEGITIMATE BLOOD IS FLOWING IN ME.
SFX: CRACKLE

STOP IT! RYUUZEN!
THE TWO OF YOU!
SO IT'S YUUKI.
Ryuuzen?
I'VE ALREADY SAID THAT IF YOU RECKLESSLY RAISE YOUR FEELINGS, YOU CAUSE TROUBLE FOR YOUR SURROUNDINGS
EVEN AT THE BEST OF TIMES, WHEN YOU'RE ARROUND THE TOP STUDENT...
I GOT IT.
That means the two of them are the dragon's...
SPK CRACKLE
パチッ
THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO APOLOGIZE!
WAIT A SECOND.
YOU HAVEN'T APOLOGIZED TO THIS GIRL!

っ!!!
SFX: CRACKLE
KARU-KAYA!?
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULDN'T RAISE YOUR FEELINGS TO SUCH AN EXTENT
THE TWO OF YOU TAKE HER TO THE INFIRMARY.

NO ONE'S HERE?
NNH
Let s see
Before, I m sure that something was crackling

Rattle
YOIYAMI-SAN!
Thank goodness Tama-nee, Takara-ni
IT'S NOT DOING IT ANY MORE, BUT...
IT WAS SOME-THING LIKE THUN-DER.
and it crack-led
THE SKY WAS BE-COMING NOISY.
WERE YOU CAUGHT UP IN THE DRAGON'S QUARREL?

THE WEATHER EARLIER WAS ACTING FUNNY, AND THE THUNDER WAS ALL SCATTERED.
IS THAT THE POWER OF THE DRAGON?
IT IS BECAUSE THE DRAGON'S FRUIT IS INSIDE YOU.
UNTIL NOW, HAVE YOU EVEN HAD A SIGNIFICANT ILLNESS?
IF THE BRAKE DOESN'T WORK, IT ALSO CAUSES MISFORTUNE.
IT SIMPLY CAUSES AN EFFECT ON THE NATURAL WORLD'S ATMOSPHERE.
BECAUSE THE DRAGON'S SPIRIT IS VERY LARGE,
SO THAT'S WHY...
THE OTHER LIVING THINGS... THAT'S WHY THE DAMAGE EVEN REACHES INTO HUMANS
AND, FROM HERE, I AM WARNING THEM, BUT...
THE ONES WHO HOLD THAT MIGHTY SPIRIT MUST NOT FORGET TO ACT CAREFULLY.

...I won't be able to be friends with those people.
"Using their power for my sake."
Then, those two are...
That's not really fitting for a mutually trusting relationship, is it...
Especially
But, but, I won't forgive that guy!
No... Now I've really done it!
THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE IS YOU.
DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND YOUR OWN SITUATION?

I'M SORRY.
...AS I THOUGHT, I SHOULD NOT HAVE BESTOWED THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON ON YOU.
YOIYAMI-SAN..?
BECAUSE NOW, I HAVE CAUSED YOU TO BE CAUGHT UP IN THE FAMILY'S DIFFICULTIES
AND I HAVE GIVEN YOU PAINFUL FEELINGS
YOIYAMI-SAN!

WHY DO YOU SAY THOSE KINDS OF THINGS!?
YOU HAVEN'T SAID THAT YOU'RE THANKFUL YOU SAVED ME!

I WAS RAISED BY TAKARA-NII AND TAMA-NEE, AND LEARNED RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS, AND LOTS OF OTHER THINGS.
AND I MET YOU..
BECAUSE YOIYAMI-SAN GAVE ME THE DRAGON'S FRUIT
AND NOW THAT YOIYAMI-SAN SAVED ME BECAUSE I WAS ALSO ALONE. AREN'T I TRYING MY HARDEST?
EVEN IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH STRENGTH IN ME TO HELP YOU RIGHT NOW,

I'LL MAKE SOMEONE STRONG ENOUGH HELP YOU!
AND TODAY, WILL YOU COME TO SEE ME AGAIN?
キュッ…
SFX. SQUEEZE
Yoiyami-san?

SOME-ONE'S...
SAKURA.
AT THE TIMES WHEN YOU NEED ME, BLOW ON THIS WHISTLE.
I WILL RUSH TO YOUR SIDE
AT ANY TIME.

FUJIMAKI-CHAN!
YOU FAINTED!? IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE UP?
I WAS ALREADY FEELING FINE, SO THEY SENT ME HOME.
Thank goodness.
SLAM
SAKURA-CHAN!
THEY TOOK YOU SO SUDDENLY INTO THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB!
SO THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WEIRD TO YOU...
It was definitly amazing!
How How do you mean?

ACCORDING TO THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, THERE ARE THREE PRINCES IN THIS SCHOOL.
OPEN
Yoiyami-san will come, no matter where I am.
Wherever I am
Even inside the school?
TRE
MB
LE
A-H?
I... CAME BACK HERE AGAIN?

Ah! From yesterday
WHAT'S THAT?
ふみ
ふみ
AH, THIS SUCKS.
WHY DO I HAVE TO HAVE WATER?
YOU'RE HORRIBLE, NII-SAN
YOU'RE PURPOSEFULLY STIRRING UP TROUBLE BY TALKING LIKE THAT.
Eh--.
That boy's... his little brother?
In that case, that boy s also the dragon's--
SFX. LARGE SPLASH

SFX: RUSHING WATER
Why am I drowning on land?
!?
Water!?
SFX: COUGH
EH!?
I'M SORRY!
PANT PANT
EEEHH?
ARE YOU OKAY?
KYA...
WE'RE GOING TO THE INFIR-MARY!
OH, IT'S YOU.
from yes-terday

It's so embarrassing!
I...
I'M FINE, SO YOU CAN PUT ME DOWN.
OH, REALLY?
A HUMAN, HUH...
WHY DID YOU COME INTO THIS PLACE?
Wai
UM-- UM-- I'M FINE, SO...
Put me down
COULD IT BE SHE'S THAT PERSON?
THE HUMAN THAT BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF SHINON-OME-NII.
yeah
THAT SURE WAS WORTH SEEING!
You're an interesting one!
AHHH
AHHH
AHHH
AHHH
AHHH
set
It was embarrassing— but--
Is this my chance to make friends!?
SFX RUNNING

GRAB
W... WELL!
Please step away!
What an impolite thing!
Th...That's not going well... huh.
How very like you, to exchange words with the princes so presumptuously!
It's absurd for you to come in contact with them!!
Chapter 3 / End

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Fourth
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CLATTER
RA-TTLE
REINSPECT EVERYTHING FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.
RATTLE
RATTLE
ANY SORT OF CLUE IS BETTER THAN NOTHING.
shlip shlip

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PHOTO ALBUM.
THIS IS...
I'VE BEEN SPEAKING WITH THE NEIGHBORS.
THE FOXES LIVED WITH THEIR YOUNGER SIBLING, A GIRL NAMED SAKURA.
FWP
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE VERY CAREFUL.
SAKURA KARUKAYA.

Dear Takara-nii and Tama-nee,
Since I've come to Ryuu Fuchi High School, a week has passed in the blink of an eye.
Have fun at practice!
School life has been very busy with classwork and rhythmic gymnastics practice.
But I've made more friends, and I'm having lots of fun.

Are you all doing well?
Yes
Yes
I am going to hurry up and return you to the way you were.
ZAA
Which is why I will awaken the "fruit of the dragon" that is supposedly inside me
I am trying to become friends with the dragon princes,
but it's going really badly
What an impolite thing!
What scary halberds...

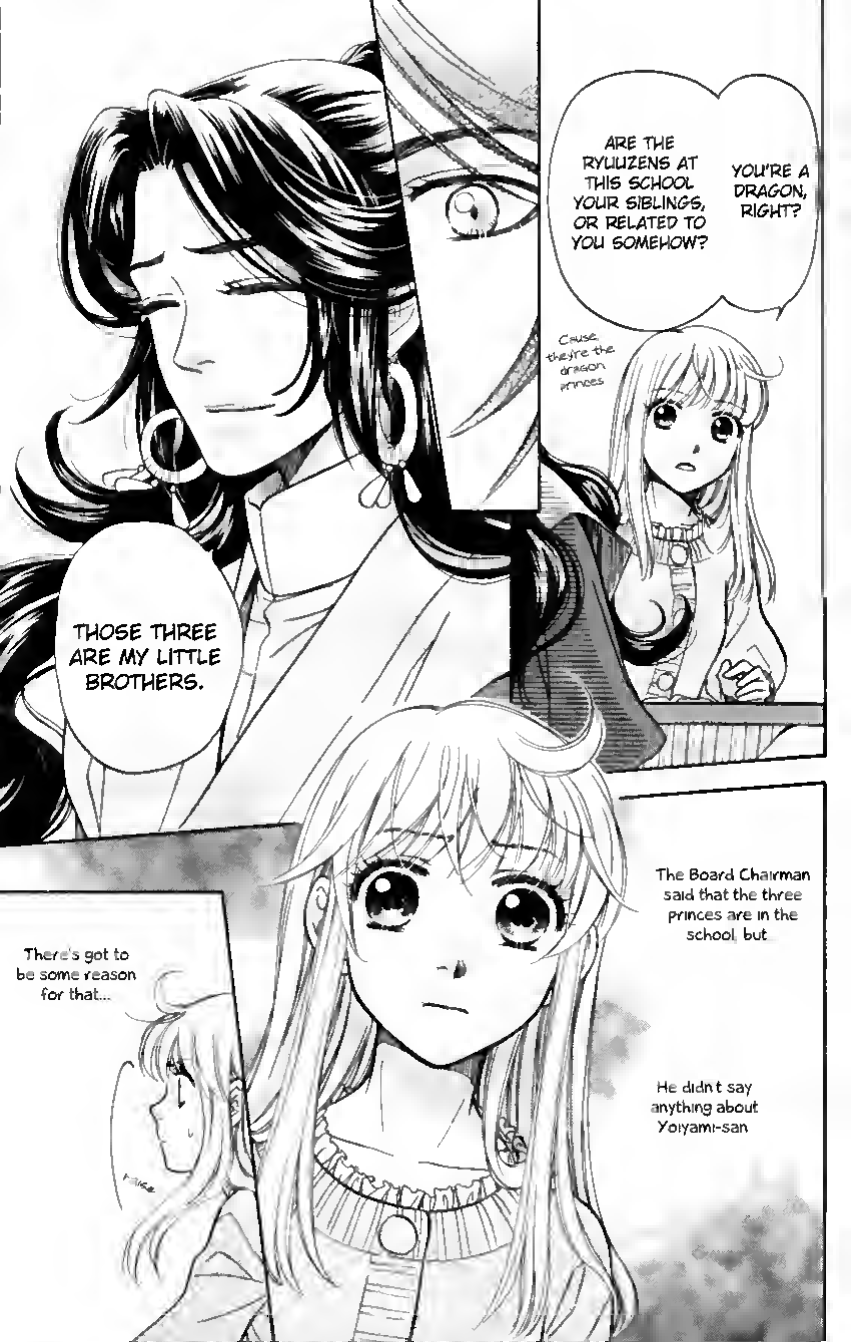
How are you so graceless?
I privately wonder if you can ever improve...
Eek!
The honored elder sisters are horrible
Your fingers!
whoosh
whoosh
whoosh
whoosh
whoosh
whoosh
whoosh
whoosh
And when practice is over, I do THIS
Honestly, life and this school is full of things that I just can't get used to
tree
But...

WHAT'S WRONG, SAKURA?
When I'm with him,
I do have an encouraging supporter
Yoiyami-san!
I feel so relieved
I WANT TO GO TO THE PLACE WHERE TAMA-NEE AND TAKARA-NII ARE.
WITH YOU!

TAKA-RA-NII,
TAMA-NEE!
!!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO SIT, YOIYAMI-SAN?
YOIYAMI-SAN'S...
HERE, THIS IS TAKARA-NII'S...
TAMA-NEE'S...
AH, NOT AT ALL.
I hadn't realized that she

Ah
And then the underclassmen—
YOIYAMI-SAN, ARE YOU LISTENING?
YE-YES?
GEEZ. DID YOU HEAR THE PART ABOUT THE SENIORS IN THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB?
comfy
No, it's just...
So at practice.
SHA
SHAAA
Even if you say that you can do rhythmic gymnastics, you are nothing more than a spotted cat
SHAA
SHAAA
Your embroidary stitches
How do you intend to stand next to the princes as you are?
should be more like an earthworm crawling in a straight line than one that wriggles about
Surely no one would stop to look at a girl of your character
spit
urk

YOIYAMI-SAN, YOU SPIT OUT YOUR TEA!
I'M SORRY, YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS TOO GOOD...
It was like the people themselves were doing the voices
shake
Heh Heh
Ah.. Yoiyami-san is smiling...
Is he starting to enjoy himself?
BUT AREN'T THEY AMAZING?
I FEEL LIKE EVERYONE'S TRYING TO MAKE ME BECOME THE BEST "ME."
Plus that guy
THIS SCHOOL HAS NOTHING BUT PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
AH...
YOIYAMI-SAN.


YOU'RE A DRAGON, RIGHT?
ARE THE RYUUZENS AT THIS SCHOOL YOUR SIBLINGS, OR RELATED TO YOU SOMEHOW?
Cause they're the dragon princes
THOSE THREE ARE MY LITTLE BROTHERS.
The Board Chairman said that the three princes are in the school, but
He didn't say anything about Yoiyami-san
There's got to be some reason for that...
Hmm

HUH? YOIYAMI-SA...
He's so pale!
YOI-YAMI-SAN!?
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOIYA-MI-SAN!
How can I make him warm?

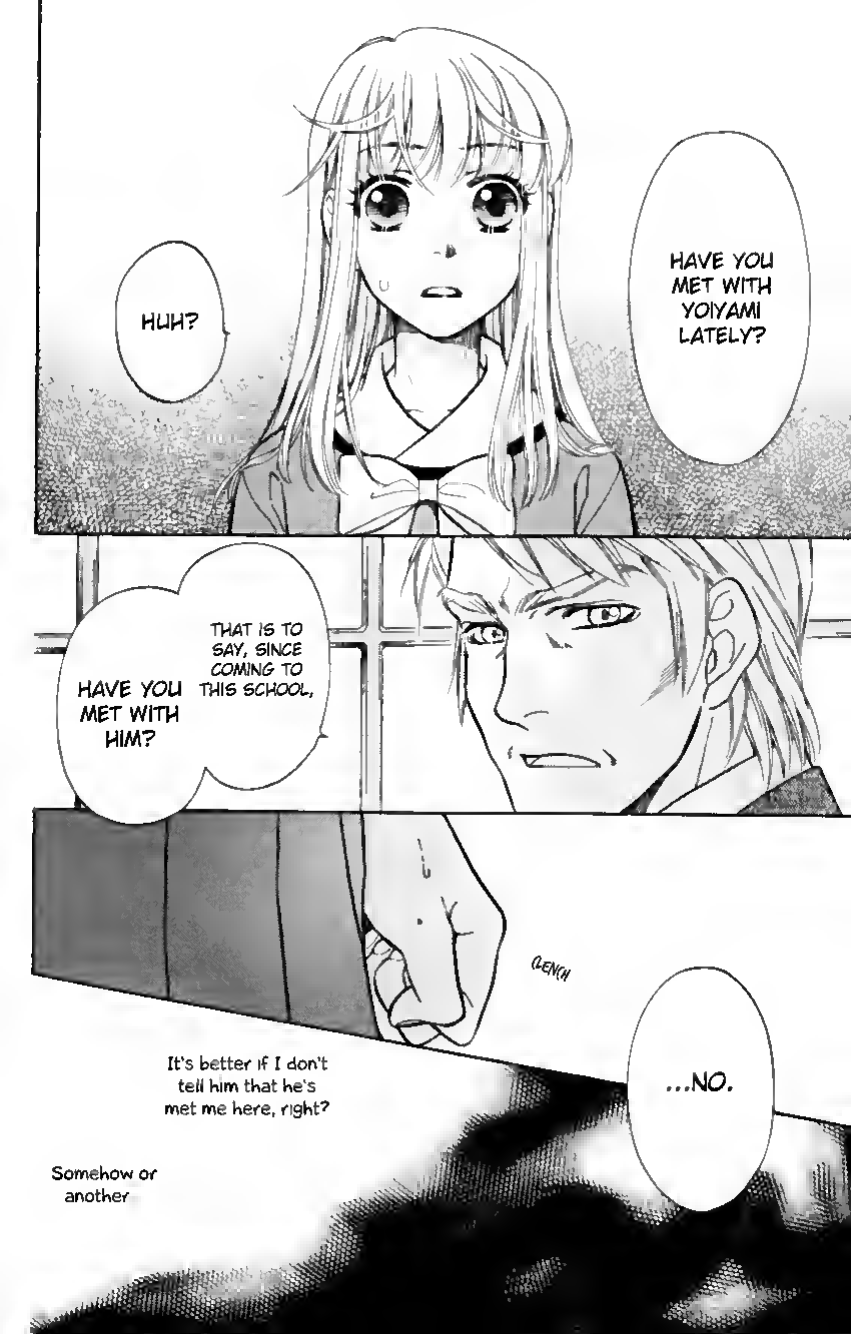
grab
WHAT SHOULD I...
SHOCKED
Eh...
WITH SAKURA, LIKE THIS...

YOIYAMI-SAN...?
YOU'RE QUITE WARM.
HUH...?

YOUR EXISTENCE IS FILLED WITH RADIANCE.
YOIYAMI-SAN?
IS THAT BECAUSE OF THE DRAGON'S FRUIT?

There was something strange about Yoiyami-san's appearance.
chatter
chatter
The whole time after that, his condition was really bad, but...
A moment, please Kafuka-san
HE'S CALLING FOR YOU. OVER THERE.
AH, NUH-UH.
SAKURA-CHAN, IS SOMETHING WRONG?

Please come in
WHAT IS IT?
理事長室
コンコン
HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG WITH THE PRINCES?
.....
ALTHOUGH IT CAN'T BE EASY TO GET TO KNOW THE PRINCES WITHOUT REVEALING THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON.
THEY AGREED, IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOU.
Is something supposed to change if you tell them that I've got the dragon's fruit?
ANYWAYS,


HAVE YOU MET WITH YOIYAMI LATELY?
HUH?
THAT IS TO SAY, SINCE COMING TO THIS SCHOOL,
HAVE YOU MET WITH HIM?
CLENCH
...NO.
It's better if I don't tell him that he's met me here, right?
Somehow or another

Yoiyami-san always gets in secretly
It looks like the Board Chairman doesn't know that Yoiyami-san comes to this school
...I SEE.

THEN, YOIYAMI HAS NEVER TALKED TO YOU ABOUT ANYTHING?
Something...?
Yoiyami-san, to m...
OR WHERE HE IS...
OR WANTING TO HELP SOMETHING...
ABOUT THE DRAGONS...

I don't know anything about Yoiyami-san
NO,
NOTHING.
Not where he is right now,
or why he has such a sad face
YOIYAMI-SAN HASN'T BEGUN TO TELL ME ANYTHING.
I always had a feeling that he wasn't telling me--

SO YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
IF, FROM HERE ON OUT, YOU ARE TO MEET WITH YOIYAMI, OR IF HE TELLS YOU OF SOMETHING,
DON'T JUST BELIEVE HIM.
HEH...
What would
HE MAY USE YOU TO SEND A MESSAGE TO ME.
TEN YEARS AGO, AFTER HE ERASED HIS APPEARANCE, HE CUT OFF ALL COMMUNICATION.
AND NOW, WHERE IS IS AND WHAT HE'S DOING...

SHAA
SHAA
That Board Chairman!
He's hiding what he's really after,
and there's no way in hell that I'm gonna trust him!
If Yoiyami-san is hiding something, then I know he has a reason!
Yoiyami-san
Does he know that the Board Chairman and others are searching for him?

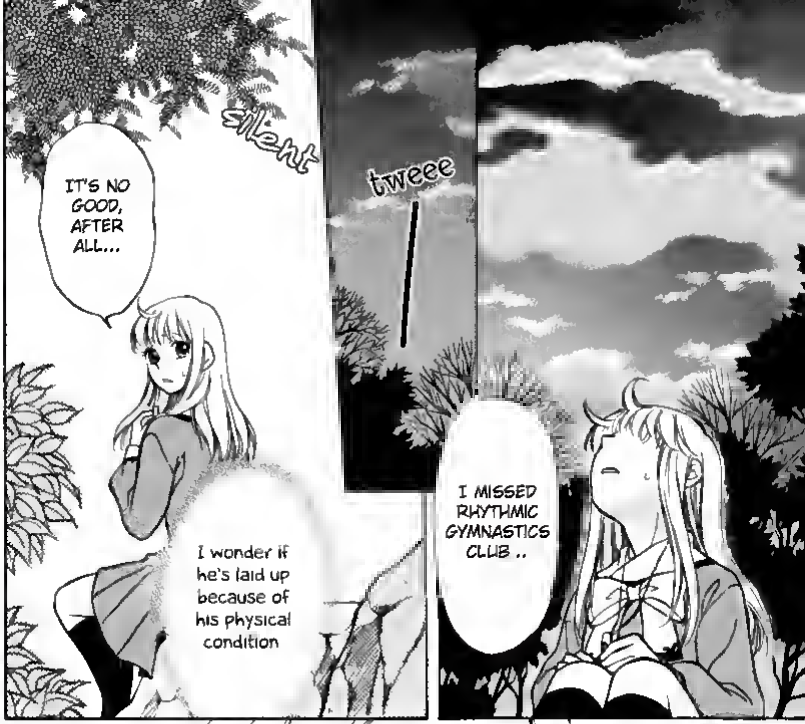
HM?
silent
I have to tell him that it's dangerous to be inside the school
twee
HUH? YOIYAMI-SAN?
twee
ONE MORE TIME...
silent
Why...
At any time, I will rush to your side

...YOU, IS IT?
YOIYAMI-SAMA.
thmp
thmp
YOU'VE BEEN COMING IN THAT FORM QUITE A BIT LATELY.
.....
WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN TALKING TO ME?
ABOUT THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON... AND ABOUT THE GIRL?

IT IS BECAUSE YOU CAST IT AWAY THAT THE DRAGONS ARE HERE, IS IT NOT?
IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOUR HEART BE AFFLICTED BY WHERE WE SHOULD GO NEXT, FOR THE SAKE OF THE DRAGON CLAN.
...YOIYAMI-SAMA.
WITHOUT THAT FRUIT, THE DRAGON CLAN WILL...!
THE OTHER FRUITS HAVE BEEN LOST...
AND NOW...
I CAME TO BE STOPPED ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF THE FOXES' SIBLING.
IT WAS MY INTENTION TO ABANDON IT A LONG TIME AGO.
THAT FRUIT IS...

I GAVE THE FRUIT TO THAT GIRL.
SUCH A SMALL PERSON. BURDENED WITH THE WORLD OF THE DRAGONS.
AND ALL BECAUSE OF MY SHALLOW INTENTIONS!
IF THE DRAGONS CAN NO LONGER EXIST.
THERE WILL BE NONE TO MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF THAT WORLD.
BUT... THE CLAN DYING...
FOR THE SAKE OF THE DRAGONS, I WISH FOR THE FRUIT TO AWAKEN.
BUT, IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, EVERYTHING WOULD BE ENTRUSTED TO THAT GIRL.
HER OWN WILL WOULDN'T MATTER

YOIYAMI-SAMA, PLEASE, YOUR HEART SHOULD NOT BE BURDENED BY THIS.
MORE THAN ANYTHING, THIS IS DESTINY.
THE GIRL'S FATE... THE DRAGONS...
NOW, YOIYAMI-SAMA, PLEASE TAKE THIS.
IT IS SURE TO COMFORT YOU.
FOR WITH THIS,
YOU SHALL NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE DRAGONS...
shuu


Silent
IT'S NO GOOD, AFTER ALL...
I wonder if he's laid up because of his physical condition
twee
I MISSED RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB ..

GLINT
Surely the Board Chairman didn't already find him?
Or maybe he was caught up in something
About the dragon's fruit...

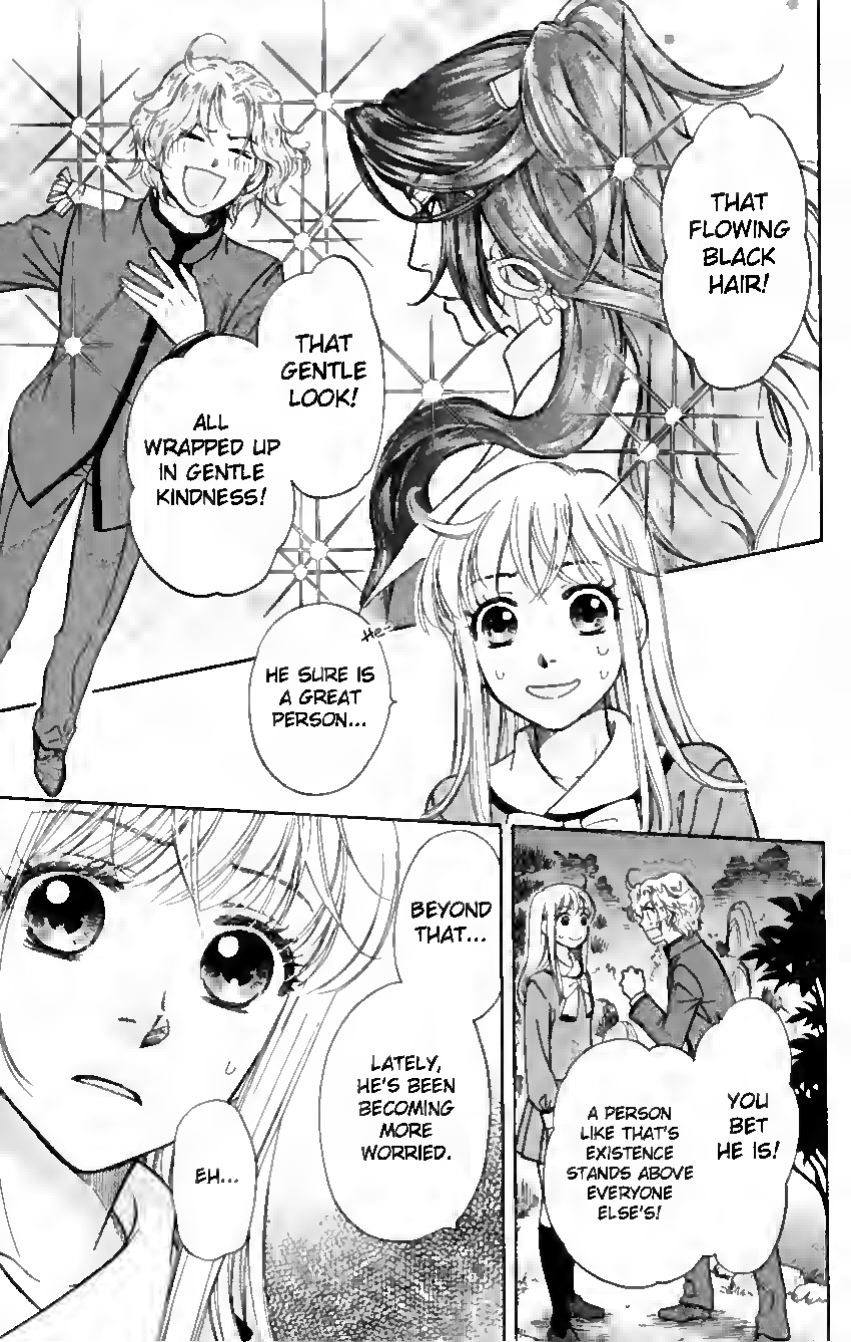
A dragon...!?
It
YOI-YAMI-SAN!
SFX: SHUUU (WHOOOSH)
Wait!
IKUNA

SFX: ZABA (LARGE SPLASH)
HUH?
Come to think of it, the color's different
It's not... Yoiyami?
A golden dragon
SP
SH
LA
YOI-YAMI-SAN!!

Yoiyami-san is a dark, blackish color.
YOU KNOW YOIYAMI?
Ah, that voice...
IT'S YOU, FROM...!
JUST NOW, YOU WERE SPEAKING MY BROTHER'S NAME.
WHY DO YOU KNOW IT?

But he's searching for Yoiyami, too...
U... UM...
THAT IS...
I'm forbidden from mentioning the dragon's fruit...
YOU'VE COME INTO THIS AREA YET AGAIN.
Ah!
I'm in that weird place again?
A NORMAL HUMAN CERTAINLY COULDN'T ENTER HERE, CORRECT?
MOREOVER, WHY WEREN'T YOU SURPRISED WHEN YOU SAW MY DRAGON FORM?
SHOCKED
SHOCKED
SHOCKED

GRAB
I... ONCE...
WAS SAVED BY YOIYAMI-SAN...
MY HONORED ELDER BROTHER IS A MAGNIFI-CENT PERSON, ISN'T HE!!
Say what!?


THAT FLOWING BLACK HAIR!
THAT GENTLE LOOK!
ALL WRAPPED UP IN GENTLE KINDNESS!
HE SURE IS A GREAT PERSON...
He
BEYOND THAT...
LATELY, HE'S BEEN BECOMING MORE WORRIED.
EH...
YOU BET HE IS!
A PERSON LIKE THAT'S EXISTENCE STANDS ABOVE EVERYONE ELSE'S!

WOR-
RIED...
LATELY, IT'S BEEN ABOUT HOW TO CHANGE BACK SOME FOXES THAT GOT TURNED INTO STONE.
BUT I STILL SAY THAT WASN'T MY ELDER BROTHER'S DOING.
SHOCK
Eh...!?
People are saying it was Yoiyami!?
That's...
Takara-nii and Tama-nee being turned into stone...
THE FOXES WERE TURNED TO STONE WITH THE DRAGON'S POWER...
AT THE TIME WHEN THE POWER WAS USED, YOIYAMI WAS THE ONLY DRAGON WHO WASN'T IN THE SAME PLACE.

clench
BUT THERE IS...
THERE IS NO WAY THAT HE DID THAT!
shudder
YOU... YOU'VE COME TO FEEL THE SAME WAY!
I'M AKANE RYUUZEN,
HIS YOUNGEST BROTHER.
LET'S SOLVE MY ELDER BROTHER'S WORRIES TOGETHER!

After that, no matter how many times I blew the whistle,

Yoiyami-san didn't come

Ten no Ryuu* Chi no Sakura

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Chapter Five

Anything & Everything
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I know I can't be the only one who would totally aim for second in that situation

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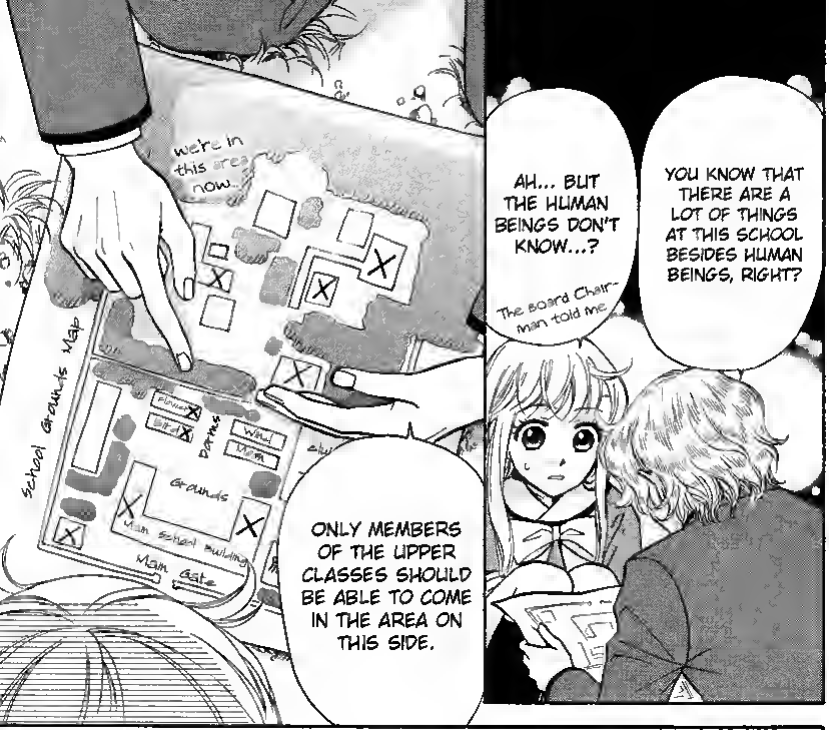
Fifth
Chapter
天の竜*地の桜
Ten no Ryuu*Chi no Sakura

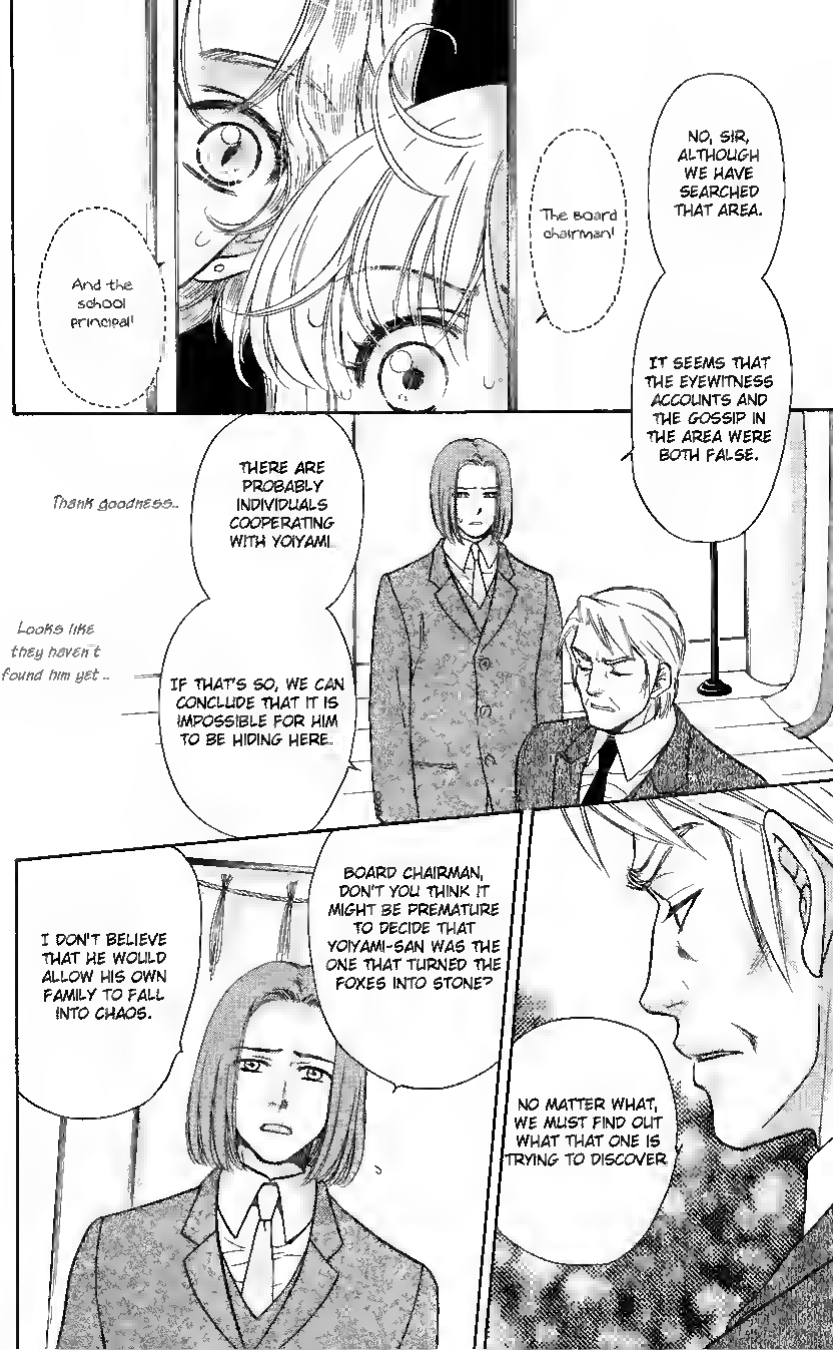
Ah.
AKANE-KUN!
My communications with Koyomi-san have stopped the last few days
We've been going around the inside of the school, looking for him
HUH?
ARE YOU REALLY JUST A HUMAN...?
SAKURA-CHAN.
BECAUSE HUMANS SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COME INTO THIS PLACE, WITH THE BARRIER INTACT.
SHOCK
BARR-BARRIER?


We're in this area now...
School Grounds Map
Grounds
Main School Building
Main Gate
ONLY MEMBERS OF THE UPPER CLASSES SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME IN THE AREA ON THIS SIDE.
AH... BUT THE HUMAN BEINGS DON'T KNOW...?
The Board Chairman told me
YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS AT THIS SCHOOL BESIDES HUMAN BEINGS, RIGHT?

Looks like it really is because of the dragon's fruit
But I can't tell Akane-kun that either
I'M KINDA REALIZING THAT.
BUT YOU SURE DO COME A LOT.
GOT IT... SO THIS SIDE IS ALSO...
THEY PROBABLY COULDN'T KEEP YOIYAMI-SAN HERE, EITHER.
HERE... AND HERE ARE NO GOOD.
SO, WHAT ABOUT OVER THERE?

TOTALLY WIPED OUT...
...HEY, WHAT'S THIS ONE?
THAT U IS... U
I'VE NEVER GONE IN HERE, EITHER.
Hm hm hm...

ONLY THE DRAGON KING CAN GIVE PERMISSION TO ENTER THIS PART.
IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE AN "IMPORTANT SOMETHING" USED IN RULING THE WORLD.
But I don't know the truth of it all
thump
thump
Sakura-chan?
WHEN I WAS SMALL, I GOT IN SO MUCH TROUBLE IF I TRIED TO SNEAK IN.
HOW VERY SUSPICIOUS.
DASH!
HEY!!
HAVE YOU FOUND ANY TRACES OF YOIYAMI?
It's about Yoiyami-san?


And the school principal!
The board chairman!
NO, SIR, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SEARCHED THAT AREA.
IT SEEMS THAT THE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS AND THE GOSSIP IN THE AREA WERE BOTH FALSE.
Thank goodness..
THERE ARE PROBABLY INDIVIDUALS COOPERATING WITH YOIYAMI.
Looks like they haven't found him yet..
IF THAT'S SO, WE CAN CONCLUDE THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO BE HIDING HERE.
BOARD CHAIRMAN, DON'T YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE PREMATURE TO DECIDE THAT YOIYAMI-SAN WAS THE ONE THAT TURNED THE FOXES INTO STONE?
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD ALLOW HIS OWN FAMILY TO FALL INTO CHAOS.
NO MATTER WHAT, WE MUST FIND OUT WHAT THAT ONE IS TRYING TO DISCOVER.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK ABOUT THAT
SELFISHLY ERASING HIS APPEARANCE...
YOIYAMI-SAMA FLED BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESSION DISPUTE
Succession dispute...?
It must be about the Dragon King...
WHAM
!!?
Yuuki-sensei!

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THAT PLACE?
I SUPPOSE YOU JUST COULDN'T STOP YOURSELVES FROM GOING INTO THAT BUILDING.
PLEASE DON'T TELL MY UNCLE!
WHAT A STRANGE COMBINATION.

I WAS SEARCHING FOR MY ELDER BROTHER.
SHE HAS BEGUN ASSISTING ME IN THAT
AKANE-KUN! THAT'S..
IT'S FINE. YUUKI IS SOMETHING LIKE OUR MANAGER.
SO YOU STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON THAT.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT HE WOULD BE IN SUCH A PLACE
EVEN IF HE WERE LYING LOW,
THE BOARD CHAIRMAN AND THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ARE FREQUENTLY COMING AND GOING,
AND WOULD HAVE NOTICED HIS PRESENCE IF HE DIDN'T HAVE ANOTHER PLACE TO HIDE.
ALTERNATELY, IF HE RAN AWAY, THEN HE DID SO WITH THE EXPRESS INTENTION NOT TO RETURN,
BECAUSE HE WAS FLEEING FROM HIS SUCCESSION IN THE KING'S HEREDITARY LINE.
Ah...
Is that what the School Principal was talking about earlier...?

HE WOULD NEVER RUN AWAY!
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO SAY THAT?
ALTHOUGH HE IS A DRAGON,
HE DID NOT CARRY A GYOKU* BY BIRTH.
HE DOES NOT CARRY THE STRENGTH TO CONTROL HEAVEN AND EARTH.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE LEARNS ABOUT THE PRINCIPLES OF ROYALTY,
IF HE DOES NOT HAVE THAT STRENGTH, THEN HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GOVERN THE WORLD.
Uoiyami-san... He doesn't carry that strength...?
Then, what does that...

*GYOKU = PRECIOUS STONE USUALLY JADE

BUT HE'S NOT LIKE WHAT YOU SAY HE IS!
IT'S POINTLESS TO SEARCH FOR A PERSON LIKE THAT.
I WOULD HAVE THROWN EVERYTHING AWAY AND FLED.
KARUKAYA.
WHAT IN THE WORLD MADE YOU COME HERE?
YOU WENT SO FAR AS TO BECOME THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB'S SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT TO BE AT THIS SCHOOL.
IS THERE NOT SOME OTHER MEANING BEHIND THAT?

WE GOT KICKED OUT...
WHAT DOES HE MEAN THAT YOIYAMI-SAN DOESN'T HAVE ANY POWER?
HE FLIES IN THE SKY AND EVERYTHING, DOESN'T HE?
...AKANE-KUN.
THE GYOKU'S POWER TO MANIPULATE HEAVEN AND EARTH IS... HOW SHOULD I SAY IT...
plip
AND FLYING IN THE SKY COME AS NATURALLY TO US AS BREATHING
THAT'S BECAUSE THINGS LIKE CHANGING OUR APPEARANCES FROM HUMANS TO DRAGONS AND DRAGONS TO HUMANS,

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT ALLOWS US TO FREELY MANIPULATE THINGS LIKE THE WATER AND THE SOIL.
spin
spin
WHEN SHINONOME-ANI HURT YOU, HE HIT YOU WITH THUNDER.
HINAKA-ANI GOT CARRIED AWAY AND ACCIDENTALLY POURED WATER ON YOU, REMEMBER?
"ANI" A POLITER SUFFIX THAN "NII"
plip
SPlash
HUH? YOU DIDN'T GET WET
YOIYAMI-ANI CAN'T DO THIS SORT OF THING.
DRAGONS ARE NORMALLY BORN HOLDING THEIR GYOKU IN THEIR ARMS.
BUT HE, STRANGELY, DIDN'T HAVE ONE...
IT CAUSED AN UPROAR AT THE "IMAGO CEREMONY"* WHEN HE WAS TEN YEARS OLD...
IMAGO: ADULT STAGE OF AN INSECT

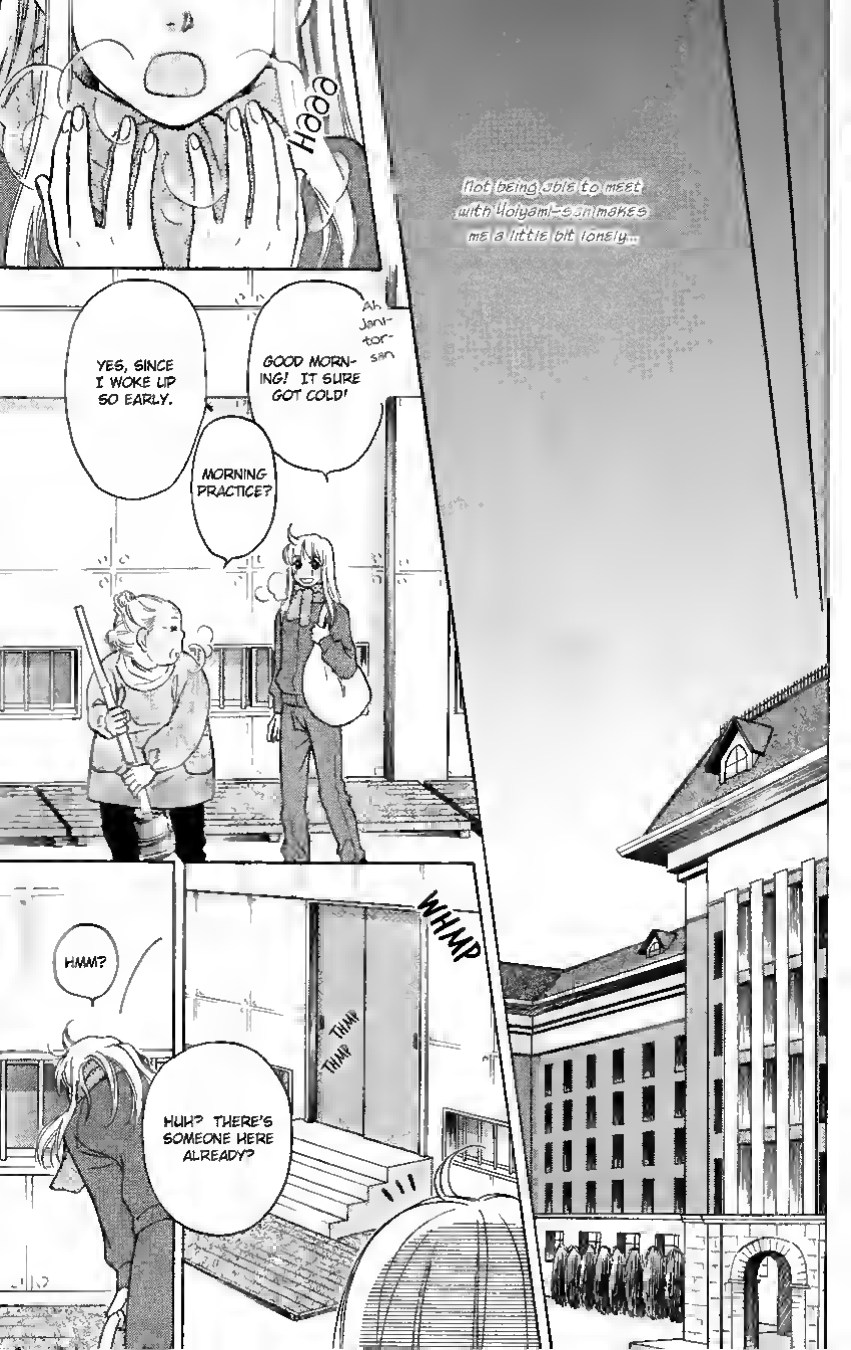
AND BECAUSE OF THAT,
PEOPLE SAID THAT IT WASN'T APPROPRIATE FOR SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T HAVE A GYOKU TO BE THE NEXT DRAGON KING.
HE IS INTELLIGENT, POPULAR, AND KIND, AND HE'S A PERSON WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN AN APPROPRIATE KING
TO BE HONEST, IT WASN'T LIKE HE WAS JUST HIDING HIS POWER OR ANYTHING.
IN REALITY, THERE WERE RUMORS THAT HE WASN'T REALLY THE KING'S CHILD
WHILE EVERYONE WAS MAKING AN UPROAR ABOUT IT,
HE WAS ALWAYS QUIET
BUT HE WAS VERY LONELY.
Yoyomi-san
So that's what you meant...
THERE IS NOT ENOUGH POWER IN ME TO SAVE YOU.

AH...
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO TURN THE FOXES INTO STONE.
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, THERE ARE EVEN MORE THINGS BEING SAID.
IF THAT'S SO, THEN WHY DON'T PEOPLE TRUST HIM?
HE CAN'T EVEN DO SOMETHING LIKE WARD OFF THE RAIN.
BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT MYSELF
BECAUSE "A THING WITHOUT POWER IS, ITSELF, A LIE."

IF HE'D HAD POWER FROM BIRTH,
THEN HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANXIOUS ABOUT ANY-THING
BESIDES THAT, THE ONE WHO ALWAYS TOLD ME ABOUT THE THE WAY OF THINGS IN THE HEAVENS AND EARTH, AND HOW THINGS WERE IN THE WORLD OF THE DRAGONS
WAS YOIYAMI.
I TRUST YOIYAMI-ANI.
Still

I wonder if Hoiyami-san is alright
CLICK
AH...?
A letter..?
I'm sorry that I wasn't able to meet you when you called me
Yoiyami
Hoiyami-san!?
I'm sorry that I wasn't able to meet you when you called me

thump
With things as they are, I am unable to move around.
There is no need for you to worry.
I am currently doing everything I can for Takara and Tama
That's right
I'm doing my best so that I can turn Takara-mi and Tama-nee back to normal quickly
YOIYAMI-SAN. YOU'RE SAFE.
sigh
But


Hoooo
Not being able to meet with Koiyami-san makes me a little bit lonely...
Ah, janitor-san
GOOD MORNING! IT SURE GOT COLD!
YES, SINCE I WOKE UP SO EARLY.
MORNING PRACTICE?
WHMP
THMP THMP
HMM?
HUH? THERE'S SOMEONE HERE ALREADY?

SFX: BAAN
Setsuka-san!
And this early in the morning—

WHAT?
THE PRINCESS DOES THIS EVERY DAY.
SHE COMES EARLIER THAN EVERYONE ELSE, SO NO ONE KNOWS HOW HARD SHE TRAINS HERSELF.
boom
EVERY DAY.
SHOCK
SHE DOESN'T DANCE NATURALLY.
So that's how it is..
Set-suka-san
EVERYONE SAYS IT'S BECAUSE OF HER PARENTAGE AND BREEDING,
BUT THE TRUTH IS, MORE THAN ANYONE...
really is an amazing person

GOOD MORNING.
KARKAYA-SAN
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PRACTICE IF YOU DON'T COME OUT FROM THERE?
YEY
SFX: KAPOON
カポーン
WHEN AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICE IS FINISHED, PLEASE COME TO THE TEA ROOM.
I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU

WHEN YOU CAME HERE,
I FELT AS THOUGH A NEW HISTORY WAS BEING BORN.
IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CLUB, HARDENED BY ONE-SIDED PRINCIPLES,
WAS BEGINNING TO BE SHAKEN
YOU HAD A DIFFERENT AIR THAN THE OTHER MEMBERS. IT WAS FASCINATING.
BUT...
IT SEEMS THAT I MAY HAVE BEEN EXPECTING TOO MUCH
I WONDER IF RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS IS SOMETHING INCONSEQUENTIAL FOR YOU.

That's the way I think of Setsuka-san.
I WANT YOU TO HAVE AN EARNEST ATTITUDE...
THERE ARE MANY OTHER THINGS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT...
SUCH AS THE OYOME CUP THAT IS COMING SOON...
OYOME × PRIDE
Hm?
IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS MEMBERS TO BE RANKED IN THE TOP FIFTY
HOWEVER, IF THIS YEAR, OUR HONOR IS INJURED BY A FAULT OF YOURS, THEN I WILL HAVE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST YOU.
This really is a weird speech...
SO, EVEN IF IT SEEMS UNREASONABLE, YOU WILL SIMPLY HAVE TO OBSERVE EVERY SINGLE THING.
IT'S JUST A LITTLE, BUT IT SHOULD HELP YOU RECOVER

SFX: DA DA DA (RUNNING FOOTSTEPS)
This is punishment for skipping practice...!
cleaning punishment
MU AA AA AA AA AH!
It needs to be carefully polished and don't use anything other than this!
This corridor should only ever be cleaned with a damp cloth
The rhythmic gymnastics club is really NOT NORMAL!
Somehow I really do feel like the rhythmic gymnastics club is inconsequential
But—

SFX: TA TA TA (FOOTSTEPS)
TAA!
AHH!
THIS YEAR'S OYOME CUP IS...
kyaa
kyaa
kyaa
I don't want Setsuko-san to say those things any more!
SHOCK
WHAT... WHAT ABOUT THE OYOME CUP?
kyaa
This year's first place will definitely be...
kyaa
AH, KARUKAYA-SAN! DID YOU COME JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
That's right.
SEE, THE OYOME CUP IS...

ザザザッ
桔梗杯
really?
THE FEMALE STUDENTS OF RYUU FUCHI HIGH SCHOOL
COMPETE IN AN ATHLETIC EVENT TO DETERMINE WHO HAS THE BEST HEART, TECHNIQUE, AND PHYSIQUE.
SFX: ZAZAN
And for the three who rank the highest,
THE THREE RYUUIZEN SIBLINGS..?
they get to be partners of the princes at the school festival next month!
First place goes with Shimonome-sama! Second place with Hinaka-sama! And third place with Akane-sama!
kya
kya
kya
SFX: BAN (DRAMATIC IMPACT)

Ah..
BUT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BE RANKED AS HIGHLY AS THE UPPERCLASSMEN...
Sigh
That means..
Could this be my chance to become friends with the princess?
IMPOSSIBLE, IMPOSSIBLE... SHINONOME-SAMA IS THE ONE THAT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE...
I will, to Shinonome-sama!
I'll be next to Hinaka-sama!
No! Somehow or another, I will!
COMPETING WITH PRINCESS SETSUKA IS COMPLETELY RECKLESS
I KNOW THAT... BUT...
PRINCESS SETSUKA WILL BE FIRST
THE WAY IN WHICH THE PRINCESS WAS BROUGHT UP GAVE HER A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CHARACTER.

PRINCESS SETSUKA WON'T GO EASY ON US, EITHER
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE LIKES SHINONOME-SAMA.
She's not going to hand him over
SHE DOES?
Setsuka-san likes that kind of person?
Maybe he's got some charm that I just don't understand...
THEY'VE BEEN KINDA LIKE FIANCEES EVER SINCE THEY WERE REALLY LITTLE
EH!
SOMETIMES THE TWO OF THEM TALK IN THE TEA ROOM
GASP
!
!
!
...EH?

IF YOU HAVE FREE TIME TO WASTE CHATTERING, THEN YOU SHOULD BE PRACTICING!
Our humblest apologies!
BANG
WHAM
WRING
SWAY
ALL OF YOU...
EEEEEEEEK

I have become friends with Akane-kun
but the older two
But I really hate having to be next to that person
For now...
I concentrate on getting a high place in the Yuyome Cup
But
Setsuka-san and the other elder sisters are my rivals...
GEEK
They said there was a rhythmic gimnastics portion in the competition
I'd be competing on the same stage with Setsuka-san

SFX: DASH
It might be fun
pull...
Okay
Takara-ni
Tama nee...
Wait for me!

SHUT
WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT SHE IS THE GIRL OF THE DRAGON'S FRUIT.
SO SHE REALLY IS ON THIS SCHOOL'S CAMPUS
SHE IS CLOSE TO SO FEW OF THE PRINCES,
WE SHOULDN'T BE LIMITED IF WE DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES.
THE BOARD CHAIRMAN KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING
WHEN THE FRUIT OF THE DRAGON IS AWAKENED, THERE WILL BE TROUBLE, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

WELL, THE STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL
SIMPLY DON'T APPROACH THE PRINCES, DO THEY
SHOULD I DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY?
THE COMPETITION WILL BE HERE SOON
WE WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COMMOTION TO GET RID
OF SAKURA KARUKAYA

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